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HISTORY OF INDIANA LICENSE PLATES

The State of Indiana issued the first license plate in 1911. Before that time, in 1905 through 1910, the General Assembly charged $1.00, and issued a circular seal two inches in diameter with a printed number. The owner was required to have a metal plate to display this number on the rear of his vehicle. The fee and numbered seal would be in force so long as the party owned the vehicle.

In 1943 during the war years, Indiana issued the first license plate for the rear of the vehicle. The rear 1942 plate had to be turned in, and was processed in making the 1943 rear-tag for the rest of that year. The 1942 front plate was used in making the 1944 plate. Chapter 298, Acts of 1943, suspended the requirements for issuing two plates until January 1, 1946. In 1946, Indiana used two plates, front and rear, through 1955, and in 1956 returned to using one plate.

Pursuant to IC 9-1-4-5.9, the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles initiated the multi-year license plate program on January 1, 1981. All passenger and recreational vehicle plates with numbers greater than 100 were multi-year license plates. These are three-year plates renewable in the second and third year with year expiration stickers only. The year expiration stickers are color coded for each year to assist law enforcement officers in easy detection of an expired license plate.

YEAR	BACKGROUND	LETTERS
1911	Black	White
1912	Black	White
1913	Yellow and Blue Gray	Blue & Yellow
1914	Dark Blue	White or Yellow
1915	Pink	Green
1916	White	Black
1917	Black	Yellow
1918	Green	Black
1919	Black	White
1920	Cream	Green
1921	Orange	Black
1922	Black	White
1923	Brown	White
1924	Black	Orange
1925	Cream	Red Brown
1926	Green	White
1927	Black	White
1928	Reddish Brown	White
1929	Orange	Black
1930	Black	Orange
1931	Orange	Blue
1932	Dark Green	White
1933	Reddish Brown	White
1934	Black	White
1935	Light Green	Black
1936	Reddish Orange	White
1937	Black	Yellow
1938	White	Reddish Brown
1939	Yellow	Blue
1940	Black	Silver
1941	Light Blue	White
1942	Yellow (Gold)	Blue
1943	Black	White (Small Tag)
1944	Black (31/4 x 10)	White
1945	Mohogany Brown	White
1946	Black	Yellow (Gold)
1947	Yellow	Blue
1948	Royal Blue	White
1949	Red	White
1950	Black	Yellow (Gold)
1951	White	Black
1952 tag over 1951 plates	(Yellow with Black letters)	
1953 tag over 1951 plates	(Pale green with Black letters)	
1954	Mohogany Brown	White
1955 A shiny red strip with white letters placed over 1954 plate.		
1956	Blue	Yellow (Gold)
1957	Yellow (Gold)	Blue
1958	Blue	Yellow (Gold)
1959	Yellow (Gold)	Blue
1960	Blue	White
1961	Red	White
1962	Black	Gold
1963	Blue	Gold

YEAR	BACKGROUND	LETTERS
1964	Red	White
1965	Green	White
1966	White	Black
1967	White	Red
1968	Cream	Blue
1969	White	Black
1970	Cream	Red
1971	White	Blue
1972	White	Green
1973	White	Red
1974	White	Black
1975	White	Blue
1976	White	Red/Blue (BiCent)
1977	White	Green (Yellow State)
1978	White	Black (Race Car-Blue)
1979	White (Cream)	Brown (George Rogers Clark)
1980	White (Striped-Red, Orange, Yellow)	Black
1981 Multi-Year Plate	Cream	Brown (Hoosier Heritage Scene.)
1984 Multi-Year Plate	White (Striped Yellow, Green, Red)	Black (Red Wander)
1987 Multi-Year Plate	White (Blue stripe top & bottom)	Blue (Back Home Again, gold torch)

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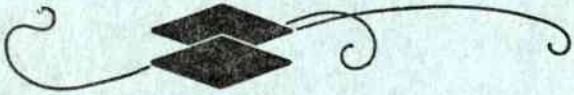

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IT is the privilege of every citizen to proceed on the streets and crosswalks of the city unmolested, except by traffic regulations. By motorists driving sensibly this privlege is assured to every citizen. The city ordinances were written for the benefit of both motorist and pedestrian. Every pedestrian and every person who drives a car owes it to himself and his city to know these ordinances. Fewer infringements mean less accidents and safer traffic. Let's strive to place Terre Haute at the top of the list of America's SAFE cities.

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Ralph Tucker
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IT is the duty of every citizen to know the traffic ordinances of the city . . . study these pages. Make yourself familiar with the ordinances. Then it will be easier for you to help keep our city safe for motorists and pedestrians . . . Observances of seemingly little things often go a long way to prevent accidents.

Cary M. Thompson
Supt. of Police

ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE regulating traffic upon the streets, alleys and public places of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, defining violations thereof, repealing all other ordinances and sections of ordinances in conflict herewith, declaring a penalty for the violation thereof and designating a time when the same shall take effect.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA, THAT THE FOLLOWING TRAFFIC CODE BE ADOPTED FOR THE CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA:

ARTICLE I.

Definitions.

Section 1. Whenever in this Ordinance the following terms are used, they shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section:

a. **Street or Highway:** Every way set apart for public travel, except foot paths.

b. **Sidewalk:** That portion of a street between the park strips and the adjacent property lines.

c. **Intersection:** The area embraced within the prolongation of the lateral curb lines or, if none, then the lateral boundary lines of two or more streets or highways which join one another at an angle whether or not one such street or highway crosses the other.

d. **Vehicle:** Every device in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a public highway, excepting devices used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.

e. **Safety Zone:** the area or space officially set apart within a highway for the exclusive use of pedestrians and which is protected or is so marked or indicated by adequate signs as to be plainly visible at all times while set apart as a safety zone.

f. **Authorized Emergency Vehicle:** Vehicles of the Fire Department, County and Municipal Police Departments, Vehicles of the Salvage Corps, and State, County and Municipally owned ambulances, shall be considered Authorized Emergency Vehicles in the order named herein. Privately owned ambulances shall be considered authorized emergency vehicles when on emergency calls only.

g. **Pedestrian:** Any person afoot.

h. **Operator:** Any person who is in actual physical control of any vehicle.

i. **Right-of-Way:** The privilege of the immediate use of the street or highway.

j. **Parking:** The standing of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, upon a highway, otherwise than temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading, or in obedience of traffic regulations or traffic signs or signals.

k. **Police Officer:** Every officer of the Police Department of the City, or any officer authorized to direct or regulate traffic or to make arrests for violation of traffic regulations.

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ARTICLE II.

Authority of Police.

Section 2. **Police to Direct Traffic;** It shall be the duty of the Police Department of this city to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance. Officers of the Police Department are hereby authorized to direct all traffic either in person or by means of visible or audible signal in conformance with the provisions of this Ordinance, provided that in the event of a fire or other emergency or to expedite traffic or to safeguard pedestrians, officers of the Police or Fire Departments, may direct traffic as conditions may require, not withstanding the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 3. **Police Department May Adopt Emergency Regulations:** The Police Department is hereby empowered to make and enforce regulations necessary to make effective the provisions of this Ordinance—to make and enforce temporary regulations to cover emergencies.

Section 4. **Obedience to Police:** It shall be unlawful for any person to refuse or fail to comply with any lawful order, signal or direction of a police officer.

Section 5. **Public Employees to Obey Traffic Regulations.** The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to all operators of vehicles including those owned or used in the service of the United States Government, the government of the state of Indiana, the county and the city, and it shall be unlawful for any said operator to violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, except authorized emergency vehicles on calls.

Section 6. **Persons Propelling Push Carts or Riding Bicycles or Animals to Obey Traffic Regulations:** Every

person propelling any push cart or riding a bicycle or an animal upon any street, and every person driving any animal, shall be subject to the provisions of this ordinance.

ARTICLE III.
Traffic Signs and Signals.

Section 7. **Traffic Signs and Signals:** The Board of Public Works and Safety shall determine and designate the character or type of all official traffic signs and signals, and said Board of Public Works and Safety shall place and maintain or cause to be placed or maintained all official traffic signs and signals. All signs and signals required hereunder for a particular purpose shall so far as practicable be uniform as to type and location throughout the City.

Section 8. **Display of Unauthorized Signs and Signals Prohibited:** It shall be unlawful for any person to place or maintain or to display upon or in view of any street any unofficial sign, signal or device which purports to be or is an imitation of or resembles an official traffic sign or signal, or which attempts to direct the movement of traffic or which hides from view or interferes with the effectiveness of any official sign or signal. Every such prohibited sign, signal or device is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and the (Chief of Police) is hereby empowered to remove the same, or cause it to be removed without notice.

Section 9. **Interference with Signs and Signals Prohibited:** It shall be unlawful for any person to wilfully deface, injure, move, obstruct or interfere with any official traffic sign or signal.

Section 10. **Traffic Control Signal Legend:** Whenever traffic at an intersection is alternately directed to

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proceed and to stop by the use of signals exhibiting colored lights or the words "Go," or "Caution," and "Stop," said lights and terms shall indicate as follows:

a. Green or "Go"—Traffic facing the signal may proceed except that vehicular traffic shall yield the right of way to pedestrians and vehicles lawfully within a crosswalk or the intersection at the time such signal was exhibited.

b. Center or middle red—When shown following the Green or "Go" signal—Traffic facing the signal shall stop before entering the intersection unless so close to the intersection that a stop can not be made in safety.

c. Red or "Stop"—Traffic facing the signal shall stop before entering the intersection and remain standing until the Green or "Go" signal is shown alone.

d. Center or middle red—When displayed alone shall designate the approach of authorized emergency vehicles, and no owner or operator of any vehicle shall proceed into any intersection until the green or "Go" signal is shown alone.

Section 11. **Board of Public Works and Safety Authorixed to Designate Safety Zones and Lines of Traffic:** The Board of Public Works and Safety is hereby empowered to establish Safety Zones of such kind and character and at such places as they may deem necessary for the protection of pedestrians and the same shall be so marked off and indicated by painted lines, discs, standards, or loading platforms.

ARTICLE IV.

Pedestrians' Rights and Duties.

Section 12. **Pedestrians' Right of Way:** a. The owner or operator of any vehicle shall yield the right of way to a pedestrian crossing the street within any marked

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crosswalk or within any unmarked crosswalk at the end of a block, except at intersections where the movements of traffic is being regulated by police officers or traffic control signals, or at any point where a pedestrian tunnel overhead cross has been provided.

b. Whenever any vehicle has stopped at a marked crosswalk or any intersection to permit a pedestrian to cross the street, it shall be unlawful for the operator of any other vehicle approaching from the rear to overtake and pass such stopped vehicle.

c. Every pedestrian crossing a street at any point other than within a marked or unmarked crosswalk shall yield the right of way to vehicles upon the street, provided that this provision shall not relieve the driver of a vehicle from the duty to exercise due care for the safety of pedestrians.

d. It shall be unlawful for any pedestrian to cross the street at or within an intersection in a diagonal direction or in any other manner than is specifically provided in this ordinance.

e. It shall be unlawful for any pedestrian to cross any street within the congested district except at intersections, and then only on crosswalks.

f. It shall be unlawful for any pedestrian to walk upon that portion of the street commonly known as the park strip unless the same be concreted and in use as a sidewalk.

Section 13. **Pedestrians' Rights and Duties at Controlled Intersections:** On streets where traffic at intersections is controlled by traffic control signals or by police officers, pedestrians shall not cross a street or intersection against a Red or "Stop" signal. A pedestrian crossing or starting to cross any such crosswalk on a Green or "Go" signal shall have the right of way over

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all vehicles, including those making turns, until such pedestrian has reached the opposite curb or safety zone, and it shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to fail to yield the right of way to such pedestrian.

ARTICLE V.

Railroad Trains and Busses.

Section 14. **Railway Trains Not to Block Streets:** It shall be unlawful for the directing officer or the operator of any steam train to direct the operation of or to operate the same in such manner as to prevent the use of any street for the purposes of travel for a period of time longer than ten minutes, except that this provision shall not apply to trains or cars in motion other than those engaged in switching.

Section 15. **Busses:** Busses, shall stop only at the near side of intersecting streets for the purpose of taking on or discharging passengers.

ARTICLE VI.

Stopping, Standing and Parking.

Section 16. **Stopping Prohibited in Specified Places at all Times:** It shall be unlawful for the owner or operator of any vehicle to stop, stand, or park the same at any time for any purpose in any of the following places, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or traffic control sign or signal:

1. Within an intersection.
2. On a crosswalk.
3. Between a Safety Zone and the adjacent curb or within twenty (20) feet of points on the curb immediately opposite the ends of a safety zone, unless the Police Department shall indicate a different length by proper signs.

4. Within twenty (20) feet from the intersection of curb lines.

5. Within thirty (30) feet upon the approach of any flashing beacon, stop sign or traffic control signal, located at the side of the highway.

6. Within fifteen (15) feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station.

7. Within ten (10) feet of any fire hydrant.

8. In front of any private driveway.

9. On a sidewalk.

10. Alongside of or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when such stopping, standing, or parking would obstruct traffic.

11. Alongside of or opposite any parked vehicle, commonly known as "double parking."

Special delivery carriers shall not be subject to numbers, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 11 of Section 16 when in the act of making a delivery. At no time shall the special delivery carrier park for more than three minutes in any of the above designated spaces.

Section 17. **Standing for Loading or Unloading Only in certain Places Permits:** a. The Board of Public Works and Safety shall determine and designate passenger zones and loading zones.

b. It shall be unlawful for the owner or operator of a vehicle to stop, stand or park the same for a longer period of time than is necessary for the expeditious loading, unloading, delivery or pick up of materials or merchandise, in any place designated and marked as a loading zone. Provided, that in no case shall the stop for loading and for unloading of materials exceed a total of thirty (30) minutes.

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Section 18. **Board of Public Works and Safety to Designate Bus Zones and Taxicab Stands:** The Board of Public Works and Safety shall establish bus stop zones and taxicab stands except that no such stands or zones shall be established or permitted on Wabash Avenue.

Section 19. **Parking Prohibited in Certain Places:** A It shall be unlawful for the owner or operator of any vehicle to park the same at any time in any of the following places: In South Ninth Street between Ohio Street and the first alley north; on the east side of South Seventh Street between Wabash Avenue and Rose Court; in the alley connecting Mulberry Street and Cherry Street between North Seventh Street and North Eighth Street, provided, however, that the Board of Public Works and Safety may establish taxicab stands or bus stop zones in any of the said designated places.

b. It shall be unlawful for the owner or operator of any vehicle to park the same in any of the following places at any time except temporarily during the actual loading and unloading of materials or merchandise: Rose Court, Spectator Court, alleys within the congested district, or within the space in front of the entrance of any church, school, hotel, theater, motion picture house, hospital, steam railway station, bus or interurban station, public meeting place or public meeting hall.

Section 20. **Parking Time Limit in Congested District:** a. It shall be unlawful for the owner or operator of any vehicle to park the same for a longer period of time than ONE HOUR between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. of any day except Sunday and legal holidays within the congested districts.

b. All vehicles shall park parallel to the curb on all

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streets. Vehicles parked parallel to the curb shall be headed in the direction of traffic and with the right wheels of the vehicle within six inches of the curb.

c. No vehicle shall be parked on any street or sidewalk or street strip or in any alley or court within the congested district carrying signs or posters painted either on the vehicle itself or upon any sign material, offering the said vehicle for sale, trade, barter or exchange.

d. No vehicle having a greater wheel base than 160 inches shall park on Ohio Street between Harding Avenue and Ninth and One-Half Street.

e. It shall be unlawful for the owner or operator of any vehicle to park in any public park except in designated parking areas, and on the right-hand side of any drive. All parking on one-way drives shall be parallel to the curbing and headed in the direction of traffic.

ARTICLE VII.

Operation of Vehicles.

Section 21. **Drive on Right Side of Street:** Upon all streets and alleys except one-way street or alleys, the operator of a vehicle shall drive the same upon the right half of the street or alley and the owner or operator of any vehicle which is traveling at a speed of less than fifteen (15) miles per hour shall drive the same as close as practicable to the right-hand edge or curb of the street except when overtaking and passing another vehicle, subject to the limitations of state law applicable to overtaking and passing vehicles. Provided, however, that no owner or operator shadd drive a vehicle past another vehicle within a street insertction. The provision of this section shall not be deemed to prevent the Board of Public Works and Safety from marking lane for traffic upon

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Section 22. **Turning at Intersections:** a. The operator of a vehicle intending to turn to the right at an intersection or into an alley or driveway, shall approach the point of turning in the traffic lane nearest the right-hand edge or curb of the highway, and in turning, shall keep as close as practicable to the right-hand edge or curb of such highway. Provided, that an operator who is about to make a right turn while in traffic shall give notice of his intention by extending his left arm with the forearm raised at right angles and slow down.

b. The owner or operator of a vehicle intending to turn to the left at an intersection or into a driveway shall approach the point of turning in the lane for traffic next to the center of the roadway, and shall, unless otherwise directed by "turning markers," pass to the right of the center of the intersection before turning. Upon streets laned for traffic and upon one-way streets, a left turn shall be made from the left lane of traffic; Provided that an owner or operator who is about to make a left turn while in traffic shall give notice of his intention by extending his left arm in a horizontal position and slow down.

c. The owner or operator of a vehicle intending to turn to the left at an intersection where traffic is controlled by traffic control signals or by a police officer, shall proceed to make such left turn with proper care to avoid an accident and only upon the green or "Go" signal, unless otherwise directed by a police officer.

d. It shall be unlawful for the owner or operator of a

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vehicle at any time to drive the same over or through or to the left of a safety zone as defined in this ordinance, unless otherwise directed by a police officer.

e. Owners or operators of vehicles in the allays and courts North of Wabash Avenue within the congested district shall travel only West and North. Owners or operators of vehicles in the alleys and courts South of Wabash Avenue within the congested district shall travel only East and South. Owners or operators of vehicles in the alley, connecting Walnut Street and Ohio Street between Third Street and Fourth Street shall move South only.

f. It shall be unlawful for the owner or operator of a vehicle to turn the same completely around by backing or otherwise so as to proceed in the opposite direction within the Congested District. Outside of the congested district vehicles shall not make complete turns except at street intersections.

Section 23. **Emerging from Alley or Private Driveway:** The owner or operator of a vehicle emerging from an alley, driveway or building shall stop such vehicle immediately prior to driving onto a sidewalk or on to the sidewalk area extending across any alleyway. Provided also that the owner or operator of any vehicle emerging from an alley, driveway or building in the Congested District shall not make a left-hand turn against the traffic, but shall proceed right in the direction of traffic.

Section 24. **Backing of Vehicle:** No owner or operator of any vehicle shall back the same on any street if at the time of so backing there is another vehicle approaching within a distance of fifty (50) feet from the rear thereof.

Section 25. **Operation of Vehicles on Approach of Authorized Emergency Vehicle:** Upon the approach of any authorized EMERGENCY vehicle or vehicles giving audible signal by bell or siren the operator of every other vehicle shall immediately drive the same to a position as near as possible and parallel to the right-hand edge or curb of the highway, clear of any intersec-

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tion, and shall stop and remain in such position until the authorized EMERGENCY vehicle shall have passed, unless otherwise directed by a police or fire department officer; and the operator of any vehicle shall not drive the same into any street intersection if police or fire department or other authorized EMERGENCY vehicle or vehicles are approaching such street intersection within three hundred (300) feet thereof.

Section 26. **Vehicles Must Stop Before Entering "Thru" Street:** a. The following Streets and parts of streets are hereby declared to constitute "THRU" streets for the purpose of this section:

Wabash Avenue from East end of Wabash River Bridge to Fruitridge Avenue; Ohio Street from Water Street to Twenty-fifth Street; Seventh Street from Davis Avenue to the North Boundary line of said city; Spruce Street from Seventh to Ninth Street; Ninth Street from Wabash Avenue to Maple Avenue; Lafayette Avenue from North Third Street northeasterly to the city limits; Hulman Street from First Street to Twenty-fifth Street; Thirteenth Street from Voorhees Street to Lafayette Avenue; Maple Avenue from Seventh Street to Twenty-fifth Street; Nineteenth Street from Locust Street to Maple Avenue; Fifteenth Street from Eagle Street to Locust Street; Twenty-fifth Street from city limits to city limits; Seventeenth Street from Poplar Street to Seabury Avenue; Locust Street from Twelfth Street to Twenty-fifth Street; Liberty Avenue from Thirteenth Street to Twenty-fifth Street; Twenty-first Street from Wabash Avenue to Locust Street; Washington Avenue from Third Street to Seventh Street; Washington Avenue from Seventh Street to Thirteenth Street; Washington Avenue from Thirteenth Street to Twenty-fifth Street; Poplar Street from Third Street to Twenty-fifth Street; Sixth Street from Cherry Street to Lafayette Avenue; Third Street from Lafayette Avenue south to Margaret Avenue.

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streets for the purpose of regulating traffic upon or crossing the same and every operator of a vehicle or other conveyance traveling upon any street or roadway intersecting any "THRU" street above designated, shall bring the same to a full complete stop at the place where such street meets the prolongation of the nearest property line of such "THRU" street, subject, however, to the direction of any official traffic control sign or signal or the direction of any police officer at such intersection.

The owners or operator of any vehicle wha has come to a full stop as required above, upon entering the "THRU" street, as well as operators of vehicles on such THRU streets, shall be subject to the usual right-of-way rule prescribed by state law governing the meeting of vehicles at street or highway intersections.

The Board of Public Works and Safety is hereby authorized and required to place and maintain or cause to be placed and maintained on each and every street insecting a "THRU" street as designated above, and at or near the property line of the "THRU" street, appropriate signs upon or near the street (and in addition thereto may place and maintain any appropriate devices or mark in or near the highway), such signs, devices or marks to bear the word "STOP" or the legend "STOP, THRU STREET," or the legend "STOP, THRU STREET, POLICE ORDERS."

b. The Board of Public Works and Safety is hereby authorized and empowered to place and maintain and cause to be placed and maintained, traffic signs bearing the words, "SLOW," or "STOP," at any street intersec-

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tion within the corporate limits of the city of Terre Haute except those streets as heretofore designated as "THRU" streets, whenever the Board of Public Works and Safety, by resolution, deems it necessary for the protection and safety of persons using said streets, pending the passage of an ordinance by the Common Council of the city of Terre Haute at the next regular meeting.

c. It shall be unlawful for the owner or operator of any vehicle to disobey any signs, signals or devices erected by order of the Board of Public Works and Safety.

ARTICLE VIII.

Miscellaneous Provisions.

Section 31. **Motor Vehicles Left Unattended, Brakes to Be Set and Engine Stopped:** No person having control or charge of a motor vehicle of any kind shall allow such vehicle to stand on any alley, street, or boulevard in the city unattended without first setting the brakes thereon and stopping the motor of said vehicle, and, when standing upon a perceptible grade, without turning the front wheels of such vehicle to the curb or to the side of the street or highway.

Section 28. **Use of Coasters, Roller Skates and Similar Devices Restricted:** It shall be unlawful for any person upon roller skates, or riding in or by means of any coaster, sled, toy vehicle, or similar device to go upon any roadway at any time except while crossing a street at a crosswalk or except when such highway has been roped off against vehicles by the proper municipal authorities.

Section 29. **Clinging to Moving Vehicles Prohibited:** It shall be unlawful for any person traveling upon any bicycle, motorcycle, coaster, sled, roller skates, or any toy vehicle to cling to, or attach himself or his vehicle to any other moving vehicle upon any highway in the city.

Section 30. **Driving Through Processions Prohibited:** It shall be unlawful for the owner or operator of any

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vehicle or bus to drive the same between the vehicles comprising a funeral procession or any authorized civic, military or public procession while the vehicles comprising such procession are in motion, provided that said vehicles are conspicuously so designated.

Section 31. **Use of Trailers Restricted, Towing of Vehicles Regulated and Projections:** Not more than one vehicle without motive power, commonly called a trailer, may be attached to another vehicle having motor power which is traveling upon the streets or public highways of the city. No trailer shall be so attached to another vehicle as to leave more than five (5) feet of space between the rear line of the body of the front vehicle and the front line of the body of such trailer. Any projection from the rear of a motor vehicle or trailer shall display a red flag at the end thereof during daylight and a red lighted lantern after dark.

Section 32. **Crossing Fire Hose:** No railroad train or vehicle shall be driven over any unprotected hose of the Fire Department when laid down on any street or private driveway to be used at any fire alarm or fire, without the consent of the Fire Marshall or Fire Department official in command.

Section 33. **Riding on Handle Bars Prohibited:** It shall be unlawful for the operator of any bicycle or motorcycle, when upon the street to carry any other person upon the handle bar, frame or tank of any such vehicle, or for any person to so ride upon any such vehicle.

Section 34. **Restricted Parking Space:** It shall be unlawful for the owner or operator of any vehicle to park in the restricted space on the West side of North

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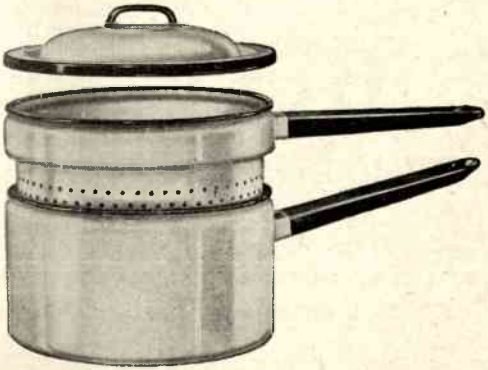

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Section 35. **Riding in Front Seats Restricted:** It shall be unlawful for the owner or operator of any vehicle to drive the same upon any street or public highway when such vehicle is too loaded with materials or merchandise or when there are in the front seat of such vehicle such a number of persons, as to obstruct the view of the operator of such vehicle either towards the front or sides or so as to interfere with the operator's safe control over the driving mechanism of such vehicle.

b. It shall be unlawful for the owner or operator of any vehicle to carry one or more persons on the running board, bumper, fender or radiator of said vehicle while same is in operation.

Section 36. **Quiet Zones Established Near Hospitals:** The Police Department is hereby authorized and empowered to create a "Quiet Zone" in all territory embraced in a distance of two hundred and fifty (250) feet from the premises of each hospital in this city and the making of any loud, unusual or unnecessary noise, sound of music, or disturbance within such Quiet Zone or in or upon any of the streets therein, is forbidden and hereby declared to constitute a nuisance. The Police Department shall place at some conspicuous place in the streets

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of the provisions of sections sixteen, seventeen, nineteen, twenty and twenty-one of this ordinance are being or have been violated by the owner or operator of any vehicle, such officer or person shall notify owner or operator of such vehicle in writing of such violation and order him to report at the Traffic Bureau Office of the Police Department within seventy-two (72) hours after such notice. Such notice shall be made in duplicate and be serially numbered, and shall show the specific violation charged, the state license number of such vehicle and the owner's name, if possible to obtain the same, and shall be signed by such officer or person, giving his badge number. One copy of such notice shall be presented to the owner or operator of such vehicle or his representative when found in charge of such vehicle and in case such owner or his representative be not found in possession of or in charge thereof, the posting of such traffic violation notice in a conspicuous place upon such vehicle shall be deemed sufficient notice of such violation. It shall be the duty of such police officer or other person serving such notice to turn in the duplicate copy of such traffic violation notice to the Traffic Bureau Office at the end of his day's work. The owner or operator of such vehicle who has been notified of a violation of the specified provisions of this ordinance as herein provided, shall, within seventy-two (72) hours after having been so notified, present himself with the notice, at the Traffic Bureau Office at Police Headquarters.

Section 42. If said owner or operator of such motor vehicle is willing to admit having violated any provision of sections sixteen, seventeen, nineteen, twenty and twenty-one of this ordinance or any section of an ordinance or subordinance thereof, heretofore passed by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute regulating parking, not in conflict herewith, he shall pay to the City Clerk a fee of Fifty (50c) cents.

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Section 43. **Receipt For Fees Paid, Accounting and Reporting:** Upon the payment of any of the fees required by the next preceding section of this ordinance the City Clerk shall issue a receipt to the owner or operator of such vehicle so paying, which receipt shall be serially numbered; and it is hereby made the duty of the City Clerk to keep a correct record, in a permanently bound book for that purpose only, showing the amount of such fees so paid, the date thereof, the number of the state license and the name of the owner, and whether it was a first, second or subsequent violation by such owner. And it is made the further duty of the City Clerk to account for all such fees paid to him under the provisions of this ordinance and to pay the same once each week to the Comptroller. It is made the duty of the Traffic Bureau of the Police Department to furnish a detailed report to the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute at the regular meeting of each month, which report shall show the total number of traffic violation notices issued, together with the number of notices paid, the number transferred to court, and the disposition of the remainder not otherwise accounted for.

Section 44. All moneys paid by the City Clerk to the City Comptroller for violations of sections sixteen, seventeen, nineteen, twenty and twenty-one shall go into the general fund of the City of Terre Haute to be appropriated by the Common Council as they may see fit.

Section 45. Whenever any person who has been duly notified to appear at the Traffic Bureau Office for a violation of any of the provisions of Sections sixteen, seventeen, nineteen, twenty and twenty-one of this ordinance shall fail or refuse to pay the fee provided for his offense,

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Section 46. It is hereby made the duty of every person, firm or corporation operating any vehicle, taxicab or public bus or other conveyance within the city of Terre Haute, or causing or permitting the use or operation of any such vehicle, car or conveyance, or pedestrians, to comply with all the provisions of this ordinance as designated and defined herein, and to comply with any and all rules and regulations made and ordered by the Board of Public Works and Safety of said city as herein authorized. Any person violating any of the above provisions except sections sixteen, seventeen, nineteen, twenty and twenty-one of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction in any court of competent jurisdiction shall be fined not less than One Dollar ($1.00) nor more than Three Hundred ($300.00) Dollars to which may be added imprisonment not exceeding one hundred and eighty (180) days.

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Section 47. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance but the same shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 48. All ordinances and parts of ordinances, in conflict with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 49. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council, its approval by the Mayor and its publication as required by law, which publication is now ordered.

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A North side of Maple Avenue from North 12th Street to North 13th Street.

B North side of Phillips Avenue from North 13th Street to Lafayette Avenue.

C. Wabash Avenue, both sides, from the east end of the River Bridge to 14th Street from 2 A.M. to 6 A.M. Saturday of each week.

D. To park pleasure vehicles at any time in the alleys in the congested district.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for the owner or operator of any motor vehicle to stop, stand or park the same longer than fifteen minutes in the following places:

A. West side of South Sixth Street from Ohio Street South to the hatchway.

B. South side of Wabash Avenue from east side of Sixth and One-half Street to east side of the Terre Haute First National Bank.

C. East side of South Seventh Street from 10 feet South of the fire plug at Seventh and Wabash to the North side of the entrance to the Merchants National Bank.

Section 3. Trucks are allowed thirty (30) minutes to load or unload in the alleys in the congested district. Merchants having motor trucks or other vehicles, whatever

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The following articles from the Indiana Motor Vehicle Laws are a part of the Traffic Ordinances of the City of Terre Haute:

Pedestrians and Crossroads. Sec. 36. In approaching a pedestrian who is walking or standing upon the traveled part of any highway, and not upon a sidewalk, and upon approaching an intersecting highway or curve or a corner in a highway where the operator's view is obstructed, every person driving or operating a motor vehicle or motor bicycle shall slow down and give a timely signal with the bell, horn or other device for signalling.

Rule of the Road. Sec. 37. Whenever any person who is driving or operating a motor vehicle or motor bicycle on any public highway of this State shall meet any other person who is driving or operating a motor vehicle or motor bicycle or who is riding or driving a horse or horses, or any other draft animal, or any other vehicle, the person who is driving or operating such motor vehicle or motor bicycle shall turn such motor vehicle or motor bicycle to the right of the center of the

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Passing Motor Vehicles. Sec. 38. Whenever any person who is driving or operating a motor vehicle or motor bicycle on any public highway of this State shall overtake and desire to pass any other person who is driving or operating any motor vehicle or a motor bicycle, or who is riding or driving a horse or horses, or any other animal, or any other vehicle proceeding in the same direction, the person who is driving or operating such motor vehicles or motor bicycle shall signal his intention of passing such motor vehicle, motor bicycle or animal or vehicle, by sounding one long blast of the horn or other signalling device; thereupon the person who is driving or operating such motor vehicle or motor bicycle or who is riding or driving a horse or horses or other animal,

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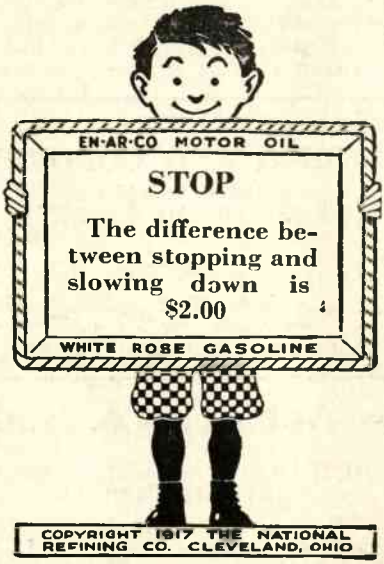

or other vehicle so overtaken, shall immediately turn to the right side of the traveled portion of such highway so as to allow one-half of the highway to the person so desiring to pass, and so as to allow a free passage on the left, and the person so desiring to pass shall pass on the left side thereof, and the person overtaken shall not increase the speed at which he is traveling until the person so desiring to pass shall have passed. It shall be unlawful for the driver or operator of any motor vehicle or motor bicycle to pass or attempt to pass any other motor vehicle, motor bicycle or any horse drawn vehicle which is proceeding in the same direction, unless the person so desiring to pass has a clear and unobstructed view ahead for a distance of not less than five hundred (500) feet, and unless there is no motor vehicle, motor bicycle or horse drawn vehicle approaching from the opposite direction, and being within a distance of five hundred (500) feet of such person so desiring to pass.

Speed. Sec. 39. No person shall drive or operate a motor vehicle or motor bicycle upon any public highway in this State at a speed greater or less than is reasonable or prudent, having regard to the width of the highway, the density of the traffic, the condition of the weather and the use of the highway, or so as to endanger the life or limb or injure the property of any person. If the rate of speed of any motor vehicle or motor bicycle driven or operated upon any public highway in this State where such highway passes through the closely built up

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business portion of any city, town or village exceeds twenty miles per hour; or if the rate of speed of any motor vehicle or motor bicycle driven or operated upon any public highway in this State where such highway passes through the residence portion of any city, town or village exceeds thirty miles per hour; such rate of speed shall be prima facie evidence that the person driving or operating such motor vehicle or motor bicycle is running at a rate of speed which is greater than is reasonable and prudent. Motor vehicles or motor bicycles operated by any municipal police or fire department or by any hospital, when engaged in the performance of their official duties, and privately owned ambulances, when transporting sick or injured persons, may be driven at a greater rate of speed than is hereinbefore provided.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof he shall, for a first offense, be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, and for a second offense or other subsequent offense he may be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, to which may be added imprisonment for a period of not less than ten days and not more than six months. (As amended Acts 1929, p. 617.)

Drunken Drivers. Sec. 40. Any person operating any motor vehicle or motor bicycle on any public highway of this State while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, to which shall be added imprisonment in the county jail or the state farm for not less than thirty days nor more than six months, and for a second or subsequent offense and for any violation of any order of court pertaining to this act such person shall be deemed guilty of a felony and shall be punished by imprisonment for a term not less than one year nor more than five years. The court trying the case shall enter an order prohibiting said person from driving any automobile or motor vehicle for a period not exceeding one year. (As amended Acts 1927, p. 562.)

Injury. Sec. 41. Any person, who while driving or operating a motor vehicle or motor bicycle on any highway in this State, although he may not be at fault, shall strike, wound or injure any human being, or shall meet with an accident whereby any other person receives an injury or the property of any other person is damaged, shall immediately stop, render or offer to render assistance, and give to the injured person or to some person who is with such injured person or to the owner or person in charge and control of the damaged property, his name, residence address, including street number, city or town, county and state, also the license number of said motor vehicle or motor bicycle and produce or offer for inspection, the certificate of registration therefor: Provided, That if such person is either killed or rendered unconscious and there is no other person to whom

such person involved in the accident can report, then such person shall report such information to a police or peace officer, or in case no police or peace officer is in the vicinity of the place of such injury or accident, then he shall report such injury or accident to the nearest police station, peace officer or judicial officer. Any person who shall fail or refuse to comply with the provisions of this section shall, if he shall have caused an injury to any other person, be deemed guilty of a felony, and, upon conviction thereof, shall, for a first offense, be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, to which may be added imprisonment for a term of not to exceed two years, or by both such fine and imprisonment; and if any such person be convicted for a second or subsequent time for a like offense, he shall be deemed guilty of a felony and shall be punished by imprisonment for a term of not less than one year and not more than two years; and if he shall have caused an injury to property, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, he shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars and not more than two hundred and fifty dollars, to which may be added imprisonment for not to exceed sixty days. (As amended Acts 1929, p. 616.)

Reckless Driving. Sec. 43. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive or operate a motor vehicle or motor bicycle on any of the public highways of this State in a reckless or dangerous manner and so as to endanger the life, limb or property of any person. For the purpose of this act, the term "reckless driving" shall be construed to mean driving on that side of the highway which is to the left of the operator; driving in and out of a line of traffic, except as provided for elsewhere in this act; driving from side to side of the highway; driving at such an unreasonably slow rate of speed as to endanger traffic; refusing to give one-half of the highway to a driver or operator approaching from the rear at a greater speed and desiring to pass; passing or attempting to pass another vehicle from the rear while on the brow of a hill or on a curve, where vision is obstructed for a distance of less than 500 feet ahead of any vehicle desiring to pass another, or in any other manner that is not safe and prudent. (As amended Acts 1929, p. 617.)

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A thorough study of this Manual will be beneficial in passing your examination for any of the various types of Indiana Driver's Licenses.

The experienced can use this Manual to refresh his memory and improve his driving ability.

REMEMBER THE LIFE YOU SAVE MAY BE YOUR OWN

Definitions

1. DRIVER'S LICENSE—Any license issued by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles giving you permission to operate a motor vehicle on the public highways.

2. PUBLIC HIGHWAY—The entire width between boundary lines of every way in this state, publicly maintained, when any part thereof is open to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular travel, including the streets and alleys in cities and towns.

3. MOTOR VEHICLE—All vehicles which are self-propelled, including motor-scooters, motor bicycles.

4. BEGINNERS PERMIT—A permit issued so a novice can secure instructions and practice in operating a motor vehicle.

5. OPERATOR—Every person, other than a chauffeur or a public passenger chauffeur, who drives, or is in actual physical control of, a motor vehicle upon a public highway, or who is exercising control over, or steering, a motor vehicle being towed by a motor vehicle.

6. CHAUFFEUR—Every person who is employed for hire by another for the principal purpose of operating a motor vehicle and every person who drives any motor vehicle upon a public highway, when in use for transportation of property for hire.

7. PUBLIC PASSENGER CHAUFFEUR—Every person who operates a motor vehicle while in use as a school bus for the transportation of pupils to or from school, or to or from school athletic games or contests, or any person who operates a motor vehicle while in use as a public passenger carrying vehicle.

PHYSICAL RESTRICTIONS

If you have a physical defect such as defective eye sight, impaired hearing or crippled in any manner, your license will be restricted to equipment that will improve your driving ability. The most common restrictions are:

CORRECTIVE GLASSES WHILE DRIVING—If you cannot meet the required vision standards without glasses.

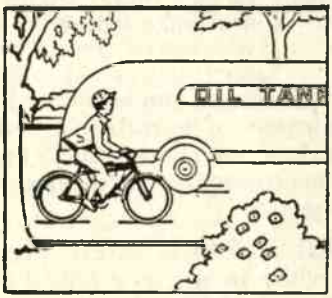
OUTSIDE REAR VIEW MIRROR—If you are blind in one eye or your hearing is impaired.

TURN SIGNALS—If you have a hand or arm off and cannot make hand signals.

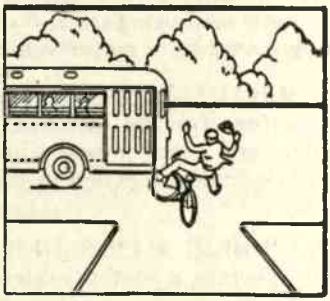
SPECIAL MECHANICAL DEVICES—If you are crippled in a manner that keeps you from operating standard motor vehicles.

OPERATION OF BICYCLES

A person riding a bicycle shall observe the same traffic rules that apply to the operation of a motor vehicle. At no time shall a person propelling a bicycle ride other than on a permanent and regular seat. No bicycle shall be used to carry more persons at one time than the number for which it is designed and equipped.



Ride with traffic. Keep to the right and close to the curb or side of roadway.

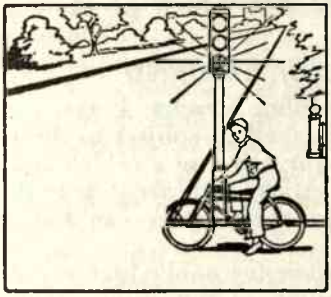


Make sure of being safe when leaving a driveway or crossing an intersection.

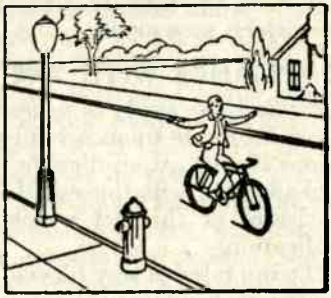
CLINGING TO VEHICLES

Any person riding a bicycle, coaster, roller skates or toy vehicle shall not attach the same or himself to any street car or vehicle upon a roadway.

BICYCLE SAFETY



Obey all traffic signals and rules.



Never stunt—keep hands on handlebars.

RIDING IN A GROUP

Persons riding bicycles upon a roadway shall not ride more than two abreast except on paths or parts of roadways set aside for the exclusive use of bicycles.

CARRYING ARTICLES

No person riding a bicycle shall carry any package, bundle or article which prevents the driver from keeping both hands upon the handle bars.

AUDIBLE SIGNAL

No person shall ride a bicycle unless it is equipped with a bell or other device capable of giving a signal audible for a distance of at least one hundred feet, except that no bicycle shall be equipped with, nor shall any person use upon a bicycle any siren or whistle.

LAMPS AND BRAKES

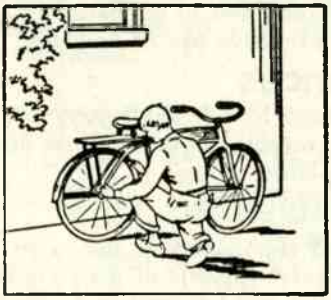
LAMPS AND BRAKES ON BICYCLES. Every bicycle operated on a public highway from one-half hour after sunset until one-half hour before sunrise shall be equipped with a lamp on the front exhibiting a white light visible from a distance of at least five hundred feet to the front and with a lamp on the rear exhibiting a red light visible from a distance of five hundred feet to the rear; except that a red reflector meeting the requirements of this act may be used in lieu of a rear light.

Every bicycle shall be equipped with a brake which will enable the operator to make the braked wheels skid on dry, level, clean pavement.

COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW REQUIRED

Traffic Laws apply to persons riding bicycles. Every person riding a bicycle upon a roadway shall be subject to the provisions of this act applicable to the driver of a vehicle except as to special regulations of this article, and except as to those provisions of this act which by their nature can have no application.

The operator of any bicycle upon any public highway shall observe each and all of the regulations and requirements of this act as these apply to the usage of the right lane of the highway in travel, the stoppage and proceeding in accord with traffic signals, and the utilization of prescribed manual signs for the guidance of other traffic.



Always keep bicycle in good mechanical condition.

BEGINNER'S LICENSE

No person under sixteen can be issued a Beginner's Permit.

All persons between the ages of sixteen and eighteen and all persons over eighteen with less than one year driving experience must make application and pass the prescribed examination for a Beginner's Permit. You will then be issued a permit which entitles you to drive for a period of six months, only when there is a licensed driver in the seat with you. You may take the prescribed examination for an Operator's License after 30 days experience as the holder of such permit.

The application of any person under the age of eighteen years, for any permit or license to be issued under the provisions of this Act, shall be signed and sworn to or affirmed before any person authorized to administer oaths, by the father of the applicant if the father is living and has custody of such applicant, otherwise by the mother or guardian having custody of such applicant, or in the event neither parent is living and the applicant has no guardian, then by the person having custody of him or by an employer of such applicant and in the event there is no parent, guardian, or employer, then by any other responsible person, who is willing to assume the obligations imposed upon him by the provisions of the law.

Any person so signing such application as above provided, thereby agrees to be responsible, jointly and severally with such applicant for any injury or damage which such applicant may cause by reason of the operation of a motor vehicle, in all cases where the applicant is liable in damages.

OPERATOR'S LICENSE

You must be sixteen years and thirty days of age before you can secure an Operator's License. Persons between the ages of sixteen and eighteen must hold a valid Beginner's Permit before they can apply for Operator's License.

CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE

You must be eighteen years of age and have one year driving experience to secure a Chauffeur's License.

All persons who are hired to operate a motor vehicle, and all persons who are operating a motor vehicle as an employe, or the owner of the vehicle who operates it for gain, compensation, or profit in transporting property must make application for and pass the prescribed examination for a Chauffeur's License.

PUBLIC PASSENGER CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE

If you are twenty-one years of age and wish to haul passengers for hire, gain, compensation, or profit you must make application and pass the prescribed examination for a Public Passenger Chauffeur's License, which entitles you to operate any properly registered vehicle. A physical examination is

required each year with application for Public Passenger's License. The physical examination card can be secured at any auto License Branch.

All Chauffeur and Public Passenger Licenses expire on the last day of February each year. Application for Chauffeur and Public Passenger License can be made anytime after the first day of January for the current year.

THE EXAMINATION

The law requires each person, who makes application for an original license, or any person, who has a physical defect, such as defective vision, impaired hearing or crippled in any manner, to pass the prescribed examination.

The examination is given for the purpose of determining whether applicant is able to operate a motor vehicle safely and to find out the following things:

1. Do you know the Indiana traffic laws and rules of safe driving?
2. Do you see well enough to drive safely?
3. Do you understand the road signs used on Indiana highways?
4. Are you willing to keep your car in safe condition?
5. Do you handle your car skillfully?
6. Do you have any physical or mental handicaps which might interfere with your driving safely?
7. Do you have the proper attitude toward the rights of pedestrians and other drivers?

RULES TEST

You will be given a written test on Indiana law and safe driving rules taken from the information in this booklet. If you do not read well, ask the Examiner for an oral test.

VISION TEST

You will be tested to determine how sharply you can see. If glasses will improve your vision and thus increase the safety of your driving, you will be required to wear glasses while driving.

SIGNS TEST

You must be able to tell the Examiner the meaning of standard road signs by the outline shape and what a good driver does when he sees these signs.

VEHICLE INSPECTION

The vehicle in which you are taking the driving test will be checked for the following things: Registration plates, lights, horn, rear-view mirror, windshield wiper, muffler, brakes, and steering mechanism. The driving test will not be given in any vehicle that fails to meet the requirements of the State Law.

DRIVING TEST

The driving test will not be given until you have passed all other parts of the examination. No tricks will be played and you WILL NOT be failed for correctly carrying out any instructions of the Examiner. On the entire driving test you will be graded on the proper use of hand signals or mechanical turn signals. You will be expected to see that the way is clear BEFORE doing the things the Examiner asks you to do, and then you will be expected to follow his instructions. Do not engage in conversation while on the driving test. The Examiner is busy giving instructions and recording your score.

Unless you already have a legal right to operate an automobile in this State, you should come for the road test accompanied by a licensed driver. This driver must remain to drive the car away in case you fail.

If you have a deduction of more than 30 points on the driving test your application will not be approved; or if you have an accident, drive dangerously, violate the law, or refuse to follow the instructions of the Examiner, your application cannot be approved.

Applicants are required to furnish the car for a driving test.

On the driving test you will be expected to know how to do the things explained and listed in the following paragraphs:

1. BACKING. Back your car for a distance of about fifty feet at a slow rate of speed and as straight and smoothly

as possible. Turn your head and look to the rear at all times while backing.

2. STOP SIGN. Give the proper signals, approach the sign in the proper lane, stop before reaching the pedestrian crosswalk, and remain stopped until you may move safely without interfering with the cross traffic.

3. TRAFFIC LIGHT. Get into the proper lane and approach the light at a speed that will allow you to stop if the light should change. Come to a stop before getting to the pedestrian crosswalk and leave your car in neutral gear while the light is red. When the light changes to yellow, you may shift into low gear but do not proceed until the light is green and other traffic has cleared the intersection.

4. CLUTCH. Hold the clutch pedal all the way down when starting the motor, shifting gears, and when your speed drops below 10 miles per hour when stopping. Do not ride with your foot resting on the clutch pedal.

5. APPROACH TO CORNER. Get in the proper lane, decrease your speed, and look in each direction before entering an intersection.

6. RIGHT OF WAY. Always allow the person on foot to cross in front of your car. Do not go into an intersection when you will interfere with other traffic. Pull over to the right and stop when you hear a siren or see a vehicle approaching with a burning red light on the front.

7. STOP ON UPGRADE. Give your signal, stop your car parallel to the curb and about four inches away, cut front wheels sharply to the left and allow car to roll back until the back of the right wheel comes to rest against the curb, turn off the switch, set the handbrake, and put your car in low or reverse gear.

8. START ON GRADE. Give a left turn signal, look to the rear, and when the way is clear, pull slowly out into the street without racing your motor or letting the car roll back.

9. TURN. Get into the proper lane and give a signal 100 feet before reaching the intersection. Slow your speed before reaching the cross walk and make the turn in the proper lane. Do not continue your signal after reaching the crosswalk.

10. PASSING. Always look ahead and make sure that you will not interfere with other traffic, sound your horn, speed up a little and pass on the left unless the car ahead is about to make a left turn.

11. KEEPING IN LANE. Stay in the right lane at all times except when you are about to pass another vehicle or make a left turn. Always give a signal before changing lanes.

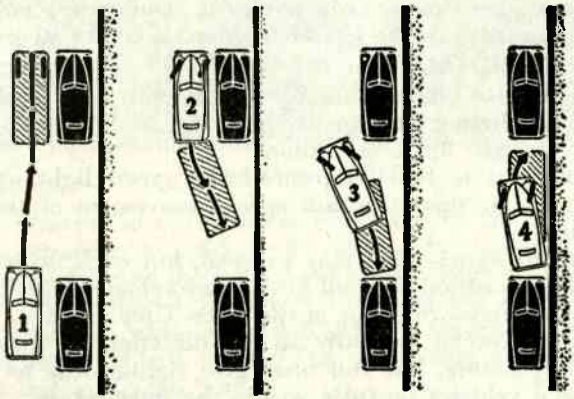
12. USE OF HORN. The horn should be used to warn pedestrians and when about to pass other vehicles. Do not use your horn to signal friends, hurry other drivers, or at intersections.

13. FOLLOWING. Do not drive too closely behind other cars.

14. POSTURE. Keep both hands on the steering wheel and do not rest your elbow in the window.

15. PARKING. Parallel and angle parking.

STEPS IN PARALLEL PARKING



1 *Stop even with car ahead and about a foot and a half away from it.*

2 *Turn wheel sharp right and back slowly straight toward car behind.*

3 *When clear of car ahead turn wheels sharp left and back slowly to car behind.*

4 *Turn wheel sharp right and pull toward curb in center of parking space.*

YOUR HIGHWAYS

The highway engineers and maintenance crews have done everything possible to make the highways as safe as possible. If you will observe the highway markings, the signs, the traffic signals and abide by them, you will be a much safer driver.

ROAD MARKINGS

Most hard surfaced highways are divided into lanes by stripes placed on the surface by the highway department.

Two-lane highways have a center stripe and you should never cross this stripe unless you are overtaking and passing another vehicle.

Yellow stripes are placed on the right hand side of the center stripe on the approach to a curve or hill. Do not pass another vehicle at any place where this yellow stripe is in your lane.

If you are driving on a three-lane highway, you should drive in the extreme right hand lane, except when about to pass another vehicle or make a left turn.

A four-lane highway is divided in half by two solid stripes in the center. The two lanes on each side of the center are then divided by a single unbroken line. You should drive in the right hand lane at all times except when passing another vehicle or about to make a left turn. Under no conditions should you drive to the left of the double center stripes.

TRAFFIC SIGNALS

"Stop-and-Go-Lights," are placed at main intersections to control conflicting movements of traffic and to reduce the hazard of right angle collisions.

When light is Red—stop until the green light appears, unless signs or signals permit special movement of traffic to proceed.

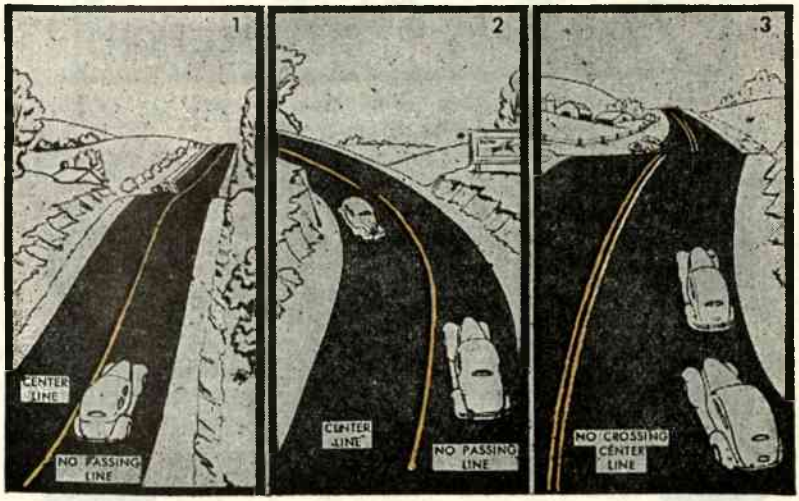
A Green Light: You may proceed, but each driver must take due precaution to avoid hitting any vehicle or pedestrian.

A Green Arrow Showing at the Same Time as a Red Light: You may proceed carefully in the direction in which the arrow is pointing, but you must give right-of-way to pedestrians and vehicles lawfully within the intersection.

A Yellow Light: You should stop your car and wait for the green light, provided that you can do so without danger to a motorist who may be following. The light is a warning that the signal is about to change.

Indiana's No Passing Zones are marked on the pavement with yellow paint and the law is strictly enforced within these zones. The rule is simple. A Yellow line, on your side of the center line, means that you must not overtake and pass a vehicle, or drive in the left half of the roadway until the yellow line on your side ends. Frequently, there is a yellow line on both sides which means that passing is prohibited in either direction.

"NO PASSING ZONES"



"Don't Do It!"

The illustration shows the method used by the State Highway Commission to mark points where, due to limited sight distance, driving to the left side of the roadway is prohibited.

Picture Number 1 illustrates this marking on a hill on 2-lane roadway, while picture Number 2 illustrates the same marking applied to a curve. The driver may pass when the yellow line in his lane ends.

In picture Number 3 is illustrated the application of double yellow lines on 4-lane pavement. It is unlawful to cross the center line from either side in overtaking and passing when the double yellow line is in place.

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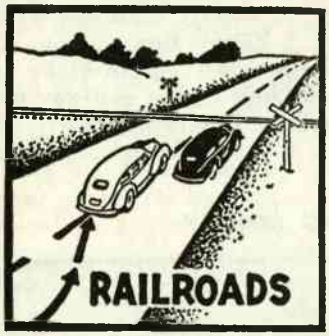


A Flashing Yellow Light: Slow down to a safe and reasonable speed and proceed with caution.

A Flashing Red Light: Stop completely as at a stop sign and proceed when safe.

TRAFFIC SIGNS

Every traffic sign is put up to help you drive and most of them will help you drive safely, if you understand exactly what they mean. Even the shape and the color of the signs mean something, so that if the lettering cannot be read, because of darkness or fading, you can still tell what to do.

Octagon shaped signs mean *stop*. Yellow signs with black letters.

Diamond shaped signs always mean *danger*. Yellow signs with black letters.

Round signs always mean *railroad crossing* ahead. Yellow signs with black letters and cross-bars.

Square shaped signs with yellow background and black letters always mean *caution*.

Rectangular shaped signs with white background and black letters give instructions and information.

Speed limit signs are white with black letters.

U. S. Route Marker

Shields show U. S. highway routes. Indiana state route markers are oblong with white background, black figures and black letters, "Indiana."

Indiana Route Marker

STOP. Eight-sided yellow sign with black letters means come to a complete stop when you reach the intersection, and to remain stopped until the way is clear in all directions. Be sure to stop so as not to block the pedestrian cross walk. If the way is clear when you approach, you must stop, but you may start again at once.

RAILROAD CROSSING. Round yellow sign with black letters and cross bars, placed beside the highway several hundred feet before reaching the crossing. You should reduce speed and be able to stop if necessary. If the view in either direction is partly blocked, you should drive very slowly.

A diamond shaped yellow sign with black letters means that there is something ahead for which you should slow down. Some of these signs have words on them and others have markings to show why you must drive slowly.

SLOW. If you are driving at normal highway speed, slow down and be prepared to stop if necessary.

NARROW BRIDGES. Wide enough to pass another vehicle, but very little clearance.

DIP. Abrupt dip or depression in the pavement. Go slowly and in a hard rain be ready to stop if dip is filled with water.

PAVEMENT ENDS. Slow down until you know it is safe to continue at regular speed. Hard surface ends, gravel begins.

KEEP TO RIGHT. Some unusual road condition such as divided highway, blind curve, or approach to a hill, where you should keep to the extreme right side of the highway.

LOOSE GRAVEL. The surface of the road is covered with loose gravel. Go slowly enough to keep complete control of your car. Do not apply brakes suddenly nor make sharp turns.

SOFT SHOULDERS. Use extreme caution if necessary to get off the paved portion of the highway, because dirt at the side of the hard surface is soft and usually dangerous.

ONE-LANE BRIDGE. Wide enough for only one vehicle at a time. You may cross from either direction, but first be sure that the bridge is clear of oncoming traffic.

ROAD CLOSED. Do not continue ahead. Look for a detour or alternate route.

LOW CLEARANCE. Height of underpass from road surface.

Do not try to enter if your load exceeds the maximum height shown on the sign.

A square yellow sign with black letters cautions you to watch for something ahead—something for which more careful driving is required.

CHURCH ZONE. Reduce your speed, watch for persons stepping from between parked cars, and pass quietly.

CROSS ROAD. A road crossing the main highway. Look to right, and left for other traffic.

SIDE ROAD. A side road that intersects the main highway from the direction in which the arrow points. Watch for oncoming traffic from that direction.

LOOK OUT FOR TRUCKS. Decrease your speed and watch for trucks entering the highway. Usually found near construction work.

HOSPITAL ZONE. Drive slowly and quietly. Watch for emergency vehicles.

SCHOOL ZONE. Slow your speed, drive with extreme care, and watch for children running from between parked cars.

INSIDE LANE FOR PASSING ONLY. Found on highways having three or more traffic lanes. Drive in the right hand lane at all times except when passing, or about to make a left turn.

DO NOT CROSS DOUBLE STRIPE. Used for center division on highways with four or more lanes. Never drive to the left side of the double stripe.

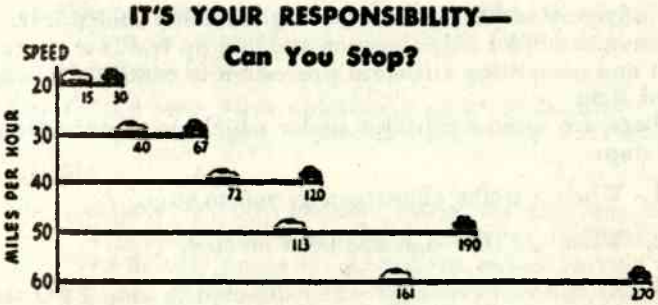
YOUR CAR

No matter how well you can drive you are not safe as a motorist unless your car is in good shape. The law states what safety equipment you must have on your car, but every good driver wants his car to be more than just good enough to get by the law, as the law is only supposed to keep the most dangerous cars from the road.

A driving test will not be given unless the condition of the car meets all requirements of the state law.

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

Brakes: Your car must have two separate means of applying the brakes, a foot brake and a hand brake. The foot brake must be able to stop the car within 30 feet when traveling at a speed of 20 miles per hour. The hand brake must be able to hold the car still on any hill.



The law says that your car must be able to stop in the distances in feet shown by the black cars, but you should keep the brakes in condition to stop in the distances shown for the white ones.

Lights: Your car must have two headlights and one red tail light. The headlights must be strong enough to let you see a person 200 feet ahead. However, these lights should not reflect a glaring or dazzling light into the eyes of any oncoming driver. You must use the low beam when meeting oncoming vehicles.

One headlight and a tail light are required for a motorcycle.

Rear lights must be red and must be placed so that they can be seen from 500 feet behind your car.

Horn: Your car must be equipped with a horn which can be heard at a distance of 200 feet. It should be used only when it is necessary to warn others, or when passing another vehicle.

Muffler: Your car must be equipped with a muffler and exhaust pipe in good condition to reduce the noise and prevent the escaping of gases into your car.

License Plates: Your car must be properly registered for the current year for taking your test or driving on the public highway.

YOUR DRIVING

Obeying Officers: You must obey traffic officer at all times. There will be times when he will instruct you to do something that ordinarily would be a violation of the law. He will do this only in case of an emergency and when that is

the only way to keep traffic flowing smoothly and safely. A common example: A policeman holding up traffic at a green light and permitting a funeral procession to continue through a red light.

There are some conditions under which you must make a full stop:

1. When a traffic officer orders you to stop.

2. When a STOP sign has been erected.

3. At railroad crossings when directed to stop by a flagman, or when a flashing red light, sounding gong, swinging wigwag, or other device warns that it is not safe to proceed.

4. When a street car has stopped to take on or discharge passengers. (Except where safety lanes are provided for passengers.)

5. Where there is a flashing red traffic signal.

6. Where there is a traffic signal (red, yellow, and green) and the red light is showing you must wait until the green light comes on.

7. When meeting or overtaking a school bus that has stopped to take on or discharge children.

8. When the green light goes off and the yellow comes on at a traffic signal, you should stop if possible to do so safely.

9. When you have been involved in an accident, you must stop until you have done the things required of you.

10. When backing from an angle parking, stop when you are about 5 feet from the curb to be sure the street is clear before you back into the traffic lane.

11. When a vehicle approaches sounding a siren or displaying a burning red light on the front. (Fire trucks, Ambulances, Police Cars.)

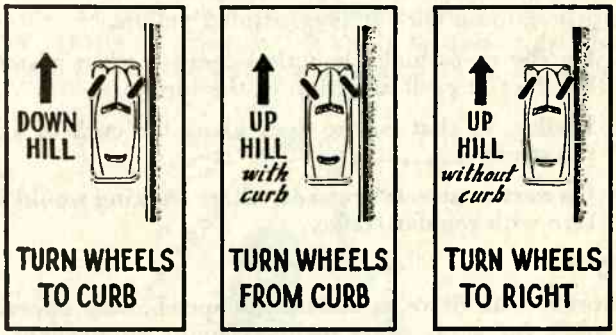
12. When approaching a pedestrian who is carrying a white cane, tipped with red. (Such person is partially or wholly blind.)

You should stop when entering a street or highway from an alley, a private drive, a private road or from a building.

PARKING

All accidents do not happen while vehicles are being driven. A parked vehicle may also cause an accident, kill someone, or destroy property. Therefore, before leaving your vehicle, set the brakes, stop the motor and remove the keys. If your car breaks down, move it off the highway.

HOW TO PARK ON HILLS



PARKING ON A HILL

When you stop headed downhill, turn your front wheels toward the curb or the side of the road.

If you are headed up a hill where there is a curb, turn your front wheels away from the curb and let your car go back until the back of the right front wheel rests against the curb. If there is no curb, turn your front wheels sharply toward the right, just as you would do when headed downhill. It is also wise to leave your car in gear.

PARKING ON A HIGHWAY

Never park on the paved or traveled part of any highway outside of a business or residential district when you can park off the road. If you cannot park off the roadway, leave 15 feet on the left side of your car for others to use.

DON'T PARK

1. Within an intersection.
2. Within the pedestrian crosswalk.
3. Near a fire hydrant.
4. Blocking a driveway.
5. In front of the entrance to a hotel or theater.
6. Blocking the view of, or hiding, a traffic sign.
7. On a bridge or in an underpass.
8. In "No Parking" zones designated by official signs.
9. Alongside a curb if it is painted yellow.
10. On the open highway unless there is clear vision for 200 feet in each direction of the highway.
11. Double, or that is, two deep along the curb or side of the street.
12. On narrow streets or roads, where parking would interfere with regular traffic.

SPEED

Motorists who drive at reasonable speeds may operate an automobile for many years without having an accident. The speed at which you may drive safely depends upon how crowded the road is, how far ahead you can see, the condition of the road, and the condition of your automobile.

You should always slow down after dark or at times when you cannot see clearly because of weather conditions or curves and hills. Driving on an icy road at ten miles an hour may be too fast, or driving on an open highway on a rainy night at twenty-five miles per hour may be too fast.

You must not drive so slowly that you will interfere with traffic moving at normal speed.

SPEED LIMITS: The Indiana law sets up certain speed limits. They are as follows:

In cities and towns, 20 miles per hour in business district and 30 miles per hour in residential districts.

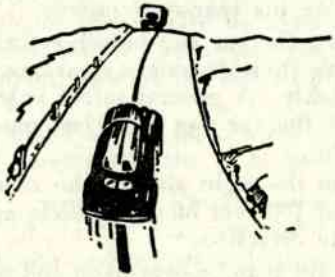
On the open highway: Busses not over 55 miles per hour at any time. Freight-carrying vehicles, with a gross weight of 5,000 pounds or more, not over 45 miles per hour at any time. Other vehicles at speeds not over 65 miles per hour. All of the above subject to speed zoning by the State Highway Commission when such zones are properly sign posted.

SHARING THE ROADS WITH OTHERS

It is one thing to drive safely when there are no other cars or pedestrians near, but quite another and more difficult matter to keep out of accidents in traffic. Certain rules are important in sharing the roads with others.

KEEP TO THE RIGHT. You should drive as far to the right side of the road as possible, except when passing another vehicle or when getting ready to make a left turn.

Never drive on the left side of the road in the following places:



1. Nearing a bridge, viaduct, tunnel, or underpass.
2. At street crossings or highway intersections.
3. At a railroad crossing.
4. On a hill, a curve, or any other place where you cannot see ahead.
5. When you are meeting another vehicle.
6. When there is a yellow line on your side of the center line.
7. When there are two or more traffic lanes in each direction.

OVERTAKING AND PASSING

When you overtake another vehicle, pass on the left, except when the driver of the other car is making or is about to make a left turn, in such case, you may pass on the right.

Never pass a driver on the left when he has signaled his intention of making a left turn.

When you wish to overtake and pass a car going in the same direction, take these steps:

1. Before you cross to the left of the center line, make sure there is plenty of time to pass and get back into the right hand lane before meeting any car coming from the opposite direction.
2. Sound the horn so that the driver ahead may know what you intend to do.
3. Give a left turn signal to inform the driver behind you and also the driver ahead, for he may be deaf and dependent on his rear-view mirror.
4. After passing the car and before returning to the right lane, be sure there is ample clearance. Avoid "cutting in" too quickly. A general safety rule is to wait until you can see the car you have just passed in your rear vision mirror.
5. Get back on the right side of the roadway before you come within 100 feet of any vehicle approaching from the opposite direction.

When you are about to be overtaken and passed by another vehicle, keep to the right and slow down.

Before you slow down, turn, or change lanes, make sure that you can do so safely. Let other drivers and pedestrians know what you intend to do by giving the proper signal.

METHOD OF GIVING HAND SIGNALS FOR STOPS AND TURNS

LEFT TURN

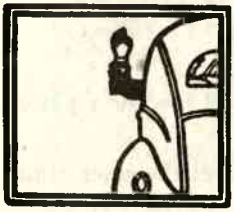
Left hand and arm extended horizontally.

RIGHT TURN

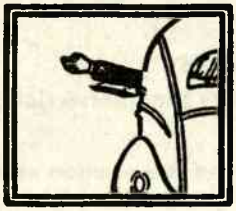
Left forearm raised perpendicularly and at right angle to the main arm.

STOP OR DECREASE SPEED OR BACK

Left hand and arm extended in a horizontal position and moving it up and down in a vertical direction.



RIGHT TURN



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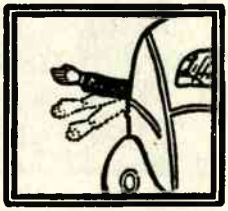


SLOW OR STOP

Be sure to give signals by extending your arm well out of the car window. All signals should be given at least 100 feet before you turn, or stop, but such signals should not be given while you are actually making the turn.

The left turn signal should also be used in pulling away from parking spaces, parallel to a curb on heavily traveled streets, and in moving over to the left to overtake and pass another vehicle.

The right turn signal should be given when pulling into a parking place, or moving into the right hand lane.

RIGHT TURN: Approach the corner at which you are about to turn right, in the extreme right hand lane, and remain as close to the curb or parked cars as possible, while making the turn, so that you will still be in the right hand lane when the turn is completed.

LEFT TURN: At least half a block before turning left, you should pull into the lane nearest the center of the street. Enter the intersection from this lane, make a reasonably sharp turn and complete the turn in the lane nearest and to the right of the center of the street into which you turn. After you travel about half a block in this lane, see that the way is clear and move into the right hand lane unless you are going to make another left turn. If you are turning left from a one-way street, get as near the left curb as possible. If you are turning into a one-way street, enter that street as near the left curb as possible.

RIGHT OF WAY

There are some rules governing right of way, but you should never put those rules ahead of safety. If you have the right of way and the other drivers yield it to you, proceed immediately.

FOLLOW THESE RULES:

1. The car that enters the intersection first has the right of way.

2. If two cars enter an intersection at about the same time, the car to the right has the right of way.

3. If you are entering a through street or highway at which there are stop signs, you must completely stop and proceed when you can do so without interfering with other traffic.

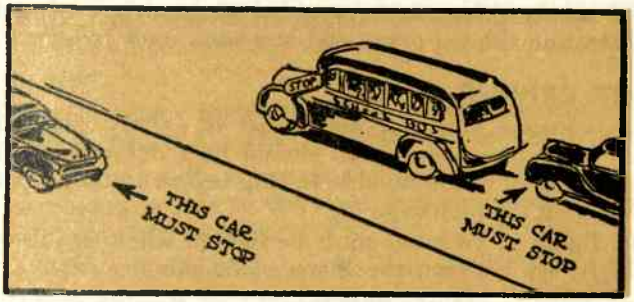
4. Emergency vehicles, such as police cars, fire engines, and ambulances have the right of way when they are displaying a red light in front or when they signal with a siren or bell. At such times, other vehicles should immediately drive to the right and stop until the emergency vehicles have passed. NEVER follow such vehicles.

5. If a car is in the intersection when you reach it, and the driver is signalling for a left turn, let him go first. If both cars enter the intersection at the same time, the car going straight through has the right of way.

6. Cars on a public street or highway have the right of way over cars entering from a private drive or side road.

7. Pedestrians in a marked crosswalk have the right of way, except when they enter the crosswalk on a red light or against the directions of a traffic officer.

8. School children, entering or leaving a school bus that has stopped on the highway, have the right of way, and approaching vehicles, from either direction, must STOP until the bus starts moving.



USE OF HORN: Sound your horn when you are overtaking a vehicle. Be on the alert to sound your horn, particularly when you are making a turn where a pedestrian might step into the path of your car.

Do not sound your horn except for warning purposes. The horn is not intended to take the place of brakes.

DRIVING WHILE DRINKING

If you have been drinking, or taking drugs, you are in no condition to drive your car because you cannot see, think, nor act as quickly as you can when you are normal. You are much more likely to be involved in an accident if you have been drinking. You might injure or kill some innocent person who is entirely within his rights in the use of the highways.

SKIDDING

Much time and thought should be given to learn how to prevent skidding, as there is little that can be done when your car actually goes into a skid. As a general rule, if the car starts to skid in either direction, take your foot from the accelerator; and if you can do so without running off the road or hitting something, turn the steering wheel in the direction of the skid. However, this rule is not always applicable. For instance, if you are meeting other traffic and the rear of your car skids to the left, you would not want to steer your car into the oncoming traffic. Therefore, you should always drive cautiously when roads or weather conditions may cause your car to skid. Remember—nineteen

out of twenty skids can be avoided if the driver takes into consideration the slippery road and uses good judgment.

NIGHT DRIVING

The distance you can see ahead is greatly reduced at night. Therefore, your speed should be reduced to such an extent that you would be able to stop before hitting a person or object on the highway.

The lights on your car must be lighted when traveling on the highways between the hours of 30 minutes after sunset and 30 minutes before sunrise.

Always use your lower beam when you are approaching or following another car. Lower your lights also when you are driving on well-lighted streets or through fog. Driving with your high beam on in a fog is like shining your lights on a mirror, as nearly all the light shines back into your own eyes. This is due to refraction. When you use your lower beam in a fog, refraction is at a minimum. Of course, slow down. Avoid overdriving your lights.

Avoid looking directly into the lights of cars you are meeting. Watch the right side of the pavement. This will help keep lights from "blinding" you.

NEVER DRIVE WHEN YOU BECOME SLEEPY whether it be day or night. Either change drivers or pull off the road and take a nap.

THINGS TO REMEMBER WHEN YOU ARE DRIVING

1. Never put on your brakes suddenly when you have a flat tire or blow out. Take your foot off the accelerator and apply your brakes cautiously.

2. Do not be in a hurry to get back on the pavement when your run off. Slow your speed before attempting to return to the pavement.

3. Be very careful when backing. Always look back instead of using the rear-view mirror. Never back into an intersection.

4. Do not drive through a safety zone where people are standing.

5. Pass street cars on the right side instead of the left as you do other vehicles. Come to a complete stop if door is open.
6. Watch persons carefully if they are carrying white canes tipped with red. They are partially or wholly blind.
7. Watch carefully persons riding bicycles. They are supposed to ride to the right, but are usually children and may not be as careful as they should be.
8. Don't coast with the gears in neutral or with the clutch pedal pushed down except when shifting gears. In going down steep grades you should drop down to second or even to low gear.
9. Don't let persons or anything crowd you when you are driving. You need freedom of hands and feet.

DRIVERS AND PEDESTRIANS

The driver's responsibility is greater than that of the pedestrian, because a motor car with its greater weight, speed, and destructiveness may kill or cripple anyone it hits.

Sometimes it is true that the pedestrian does thoughtless or foolish things. In spite of this, if you have your automobile under control at all times, you should be able to avoid hitting pedestrians.

During the last 10 years pedestrian deaths have increased very rapidly. The pedestrians are usually either unfamiliar with automobiles or else are not as alert or as spry as the average driver. Thus old people, who move slowly and cannot see and hear well, are frequently involved in such accidents.

Children are the next group most frequently involved in accidents. They are not old enough to realize the risks which they run when they play in or across the streets.

ACCIDENTS

IF YOU ARE INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT

1. Stop the car at once.
2. Render all possible aid to the injured.
   a. Do not move him unless it is absolutely necessary.
   b. Stop severe bleeding.

c. Keep him lying down.

d. Keep him warm.

e. Send for an ambulance or a doctor.

3. Send for the nearest police officer.

4. Get the driver's license number, and the vehicle registration number of the other driver and his name and address. Give the same information to him about yourself.

5. Make a written report to The Indiana State Police Department within 24 hours if the accident involves death, personal injury, or property damage over $50. An accident report form may be obtained from any Highway Patrolman, Driver's License Examiner, or from any police station. If the driver is so seriously injured that he cannot make this report, someone who was riding in the car should make the report for him. ACCIDENT REPORTS ARE CONFIDENTIAL AND CANNOT BE USED IN ANY CIVIL OR CRIMINAL COURT.

6. If the accident involves a parked car or other property and you do not locate the owner, leave your name and address on the damaged property where the owner will find it.

WHY ACCIDENT REPORTS ARE REQUIRED

The law requires the driver of every motor vehicle involved in an accident to make a written report to The Indiana State Police Department within 24 hours. Information from these reports is used to determine where the accidents are happening most frequently in order that steps be taken for better control of traffic at those places.

INFORMATION FOR CHAUFFEURS AND PUBLIC PASSENGER CHAUFFEURS

If you intend to drive a vehicle used for the purpose of transporting passengers or property, you should study these pages of special information for drivers of such vehicles. Your responsibility as this type of driver is much greater than that of any ordinary operator. Therefore, your examination will include questions on this type of vehicle. These

additional questions will be based on the information given in the following pages of this book.

Many operators pattern their own driving after commercial drivers. It is your responsibility to help them to be better drivers by setting a good example.

BRAKES AND THEIR USE

Your vehicle must have 2 different means of applying the brakes—a foot brake and a hand brake. The foot brake must be effective enough to stop your vehicle within 30 feet from a speed of 20 miles per hour. The hand brake must be effective enough to stop it within 55 feet from 20 miles per hour or hold it on any street or hill on which you drive.

Test your brakes before starting on a trip, going down a long grade, or approaching special danger points. Slow down when approaching a curve so that you will not have to use brakes on a curve. On long hills, use a low gear going down to prevent overheating brakes. Keep the car in a gear low enough so that the brakes need be applied only now and then going down, rather than drag hard for a long distance. The pressure on the air brakes should be watched closely. Learn to drive without using your brakes hard except to prevent an accident. If your vehicle is equipped with air brakes you should never start up unless the air pressure is normal. Check the gauge frequently while driving. During very cold weather, drain the air tank before driving and every few hours thereafter to prevent freezing of the condensed water.

If your truck has booster brakes, do not stall the engine while the truck is in motion. If your truck has hand control valves for trailer brakes, do not use the trailer brakes too hard or too often.

LIGHTS AND THEIR USE

Every truck or other special vehicle must have 2 headlights, a red rear tail light and a rear white plate light, the same as all other cars except, of course, trailers or semi-trailers, which do not need headlights.

If the truck or bus is more than 80 inches wide, it must also have 4 clearance lights, 2 of which must be amber and placed on either side at the front in order to be seen from

ahead. The other 2 must be red and must be placed on either side at the rear so that they can be seen from behind for a distance of 500 feet. These clearance lights are to show at night the width of the vehicle.

If you have a car which has both high and low headlight beams, you should use the low beam when meeting and passing where you can see a person 200 feet ahead.

All lights must be kept clean. It is dangerous and illegal to operate trucks when lights are covered with dust or mud.

See that a tail gate does not hang down to cover the tail light. All lights on vehicles must be turned on from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise or at any other time when needed.

MIRROR AND WINDSHIELD WIPER

Every motor vehicle must have a mirror so that you can easily perceive a car overtaking you.

For safety in bad weather you must have a windshield wiper that is in good working order. Keep your windshield clear and clean.

EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT AND ITS USE

Every truck, which is operated outside of any business or residential district at night, must carry at least 3 bright flares or torches each of which will burn for 8 hours. If the truck carries explosives or inflammables, such as gas or oil, 3 electric lanterns must be used.

When a truck is stalled on the roadway at night, outside of any business or residential district, one of the flares must be set out not less than 100 feet ahead and a second the same distance to the rear. Another should be set in the roadway alongside the vehicle, but of course this must be a red electric lantern rather than a torch with an open flame IF the truck carries explosives or inflammables.

Trucks, busses or truck-tractors, operated outside of the corporate limits of cities or towns, must carry 2 red flags, not less than 12 inches square; 3 flares or 3 electric lanterns, capable of being seen 500 feet under normal night conditions.

Flares must be capable of burning 12 hours in 6 m.p.h. wind and capable of burning in any air velocity from zero to 40 m.p.h.

Electric lanterns must be capable of burning 12 hours.

You must tie a red flag at least 12 inches square during the day time and a red lantern at night, to the end of the load when it projects 4 or more feet beyond the truck body.

Flares shall be carried in the vehicle in a metal rack or box.

Whenever such vehicles are disabled upon the traveled road-way of a rural highway or on the shoulder thereof at any time when lighted lamps are required on vehicles driver shall display flares as follows:

1. A lighted fusee shall be placed on the roadway at the traffic side of the vehicles.

2. Within the burning period of the fusee and as quickly as possible, lighted flares shall be placed as follows:

   a. One not less than 100 feet in advance of disabled vehicle.

   b. One not less than 100 feet in the rear of disabled vehicle.

   c. Each in the center of the traffic lane occupied by disabled vehicle and one at traffic side of vehicle.

   d. Fusees need not be used if red electric lanterns are used, but lanterns are used in the same position as flares, the one on the traffic side being placed first.

   e. Red flags shall be used in place of flares or electric lanterns during daylight and no flag is required on the traffic side of the disabled vehicle.

MECHANICAL TURN INDICATORS

If a truck or bus is built or loaded so that signals for turning, given by hand, cannot be seen by following or approaching drivers, there must be mechanical or electrical devices for giving the signals.

FOLLOWING VEHICLES

No truck shall follow another any closer than 150 feet except when overtaking or passing.

DIMENSIONS:

WIDTH:

No vehicle may be wider than 8 feet (except a farm tractor or road machinery).

HEIGHT

No vehicle loaded or unloaded may be higher than 12 feet, 6 inches, except motor vehicles designed to transport automobiles and other motor vehicles may be 13 feet, 6 inches.

LENGTH

No vehicle may be longer than 36 feet and no combination of vehicles coupled together longer than 50 feet, except that no motor carrier of common passengers only may be longer than 40 feet.

SPEED

Motorists who drive at reasonable speeds may operate an automobile for many years without having an accident. The speed at which you may drive safely depends upon how crowded the road is, how far ahead you can see, the condition of the road, and the condition of your automobile.

You should always slow down after dark or at times when you cannot see clearly, because of weather conditions or curves and hills. Driving on an icy road at ten miles an hour may be too fast, or driving on an open highway on a rainy night at twenty-five miles per hour may be too fast.

You must not drive so slowly that you will interfere with traffic moving at normal speed.

SPEED LIMITS: The Indiana Law sets up certain speed limits. They are as follows:

In cities and towns, 20 miles per hour in business district and 30 miles per hour in residential districts.

On the open highway: Busses not over 55 miles per hour at any time. Freight-carrying vehicles, with a gross weight of 5,000 pounds or more, not over 45 miles per hour at any time. Other vehicles at speeds not over 65 miles per hour. All of the above subject to speed zoning by the State Highway Commission when such zones are properly sign posted.

TOWED VEHICLES

You must not tow more than one vehicle.

The draw bar or tow rope between any two vehicles, one of which is pulling the other, must not be more than 15 feet long. If it is a chain, rope, or cable, there must be on it a red flag at least 12 inches square.

WEIGHTS OF VEHICLES AND LOADS

Trucks so heavy that they will pound the pavement to pieces or break bridges and culverts would spoil the highway for everybody. Do not drive a truck which puts more weight on the road than the road is built to stand.

There are three ways that a vehicle can be too heavy. It can weigh too much as a whole; it can weigh too much for the tires with which it is equipped; or it can have too much weight on one axle.

WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS

The Highway Department is authorized to restrict any section of highways, bridge or viaduct to vehicles below certain weights and with certain kinds of tires. Whenever signs are posted stating such restrictions, they must be observed. The owner and operator of any truck or other vehicle unlawfully operated on highway or bridge shall be liable for any damage caused by such operation, to any highway or bridge. Maximum axle weight, 18,000 pounds.

POLICE AUTHORITY

Any member of the State Police may stop a truck at any time and compel the driver to have both the truck and load weighed on any scales within two miles of the point where the vehicle is stopped.

SAFETY IN LOADING

You must consider safety in loading a truck. Remember that the vehicle must be able to stop within 30 feet at 20 miles per hour, and that the heavier the load, the longer it takes to stop. If you load too heavily your brakes may not be able to halt the truck quickly enough.

CARRYING SPECIAL LOADS
SPECIAL PERMIT FOR OVERSIZE VEHICLES AND LOADS

If you wish to operate vehicles which, with or without, load in excess of the limits given above, you should go to the Highway Department and get a permit to do so.

INFLAMMABLES AND EXPLOSIVES

You should always keep in mind the danger of fire if you drive a truck carrying gasoline, oil, or explosives. Turn off the ignition when you put gasoline in the tank or load or unload the truck. Don't smoke at any time on or near the truck.

Use electric torches or lanterns instead of flares when stopped on the highway.

In case of accident, keep people, especially smokers away. When driving a truck with such a load, you should keep out of business districts and heavy traffic as often as possible and do not park more closely to buildings or other cars than necessary.

CARRYING PASSENGERS

Bus and cab drivers must be at least 21 years old.

Bus and cab drivers have the comfort and safety of passengers to think of, in addition to all the regular matters.

You should stop and start your car as gently as possible with passengers so that they won't fall. Choose good safe places at the side of the road to load and unload.

Do not start until passengers are aboard and comfortably seated. Do not open the door to let people out until your vehicle is stopped.

Avoid talking to passengers. Keep your eyes on the road and your hands on the wheel. Try to collect fares while standing still. You are responsible for seeing that the cab or bus is clean, warm, and well ventilated.

You may help passengers on or off the bus if they need it, but don't let them get on or off while the vehicle is moving.

You must come to a complete stop at all railroad crossings.

Never fill the gasoline tank while the engine is running. Check the emergency door to see that it operates properly.

SCHOOL BUSSES

Since children may not look out for themselves very well, the driver must watch for them. Drive slowly, especially over rough spots and humps. Keep the children sitting down until the bus stops. Watch them after they get off to see that they cross the road safely. When you stop for children, get off the roadway as much as possible. Do not back up on school grounds or leave the bus while the motor is running.

No school bus shall be operated on any county or township road in this state at any time in excess of 35 miles per hour.

School buses must stop for all railroad crossings.

HOW TO KEEP YOUR LICENSE

Your license to drive a motor vehicle is granted as a privilege by the State of Indiana. If this privilege is abused and you show that you cannot or will not drive safely and with due regard for the rights of others, this privilege will be withdrawn and your license will be revoked or suspended.

The law requires the Bureau of Motor Vehicles to revoke your license immediately if you are convicted in court for any of the following offenses:

1. Driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs.
2. Manslaughter or reckless homicide resulting from the operation of a motor vehicle.
3. Perjury or making false affidavit in any application for a license or other business with the Department.
4. Commission of a felony under the motor vehicle laws or in which a motor vehicle is used.
5. Conviction on three charges of reckless driving in any twelve month period.
6. Leaving the scene of an accident involving death, personal injury or property damage which exceeds $50.00 (Hit and Run).
7. Conviction for any of the offenses stated above requires mandatory revocation of your driver's license and the filing of proof of financial responsibility.

In addition to the mandatory offenses for which a license is revoked or suspended, the law provides that every court must inform the Bureau of Motor Vehicles of every conviction for any type of moving traffic violation. The law also requires that every accident (over $50.00 damage) must be reported to the State. From these traffic law violations, convictions and accident reports, the Bureau of Motor Vehicles maintains a complete record of every driver in Indiana.

This driver record soon shows who the unsafe drivers are and at the same time protects the persons who want to drive safely. It has been found that only a small percentage of our drivers are responsible for a large percentage of our accidents.

To protect the great majority of drivers who can and do drive safely the law provides that the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may suspend or revoke the license of any person who shows by his driving record that he is unsafe or reckless on the highways.

As a guide to the Commissioner in locating the unsafe drivers and as a means of advising these drivers of their records, the so-called point or demerit system has been established. Under this system each moving traffic violation conviction and each accident is given a specific number of points or demerits. When a person's driving record shows a certain accumulation of these points, this person will be notified that his record is poor and asked to improve his driving. If his record does not improve following this warning, the Commissioner is empowered to take any or all of the following steps: (1) call the driver in for an interview (2) require the driver to be re-examined (3) suspend the driver's license for a period not to exceed one year.

The traffic laws and the point or demerit system used in determining a driver's record are all directed toward safer driving on Indiana's highways. You as a driver have a direct responsibility to yourself and to other users of the highway for safe and sane driving. You cannot neglect this responsibility or try to shift it to others.

By fully accepting this responsibility you can be sure that your privilege to drive will not be taken away and you will know that you are helping to make Indiana a safer place in which to drive and live.